IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, please rewrite the first sentence to read as follows:

This application is a Divisional Application, of prior application serial no. 09/437,938 filed on November 10, 1999, now US Patent 6,387,385 which application claims the benefit of US Provisional Application No 60/108,189 filed November 12, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please rewrite claims 1, 4, 8, 16, 17, 18, and 31 to read as follows:

1.   A method of encapsulating a chemical agent comprising:

(a) combining, in an aqueous solvent, particles of a chemical agent suspended in the aqueous solvent and an encapsulation effective amount of a first encapsulating agent;

(b) converting the first encapsulating agent to an encapsulating polymer, thereby forming encapsulated particles of the chemical agent; and

(c) combining the encapsulated particles of step (b) with a second encapsulating agent.

4.   The method of claim 3 wherein the encapsulating polymer is selected from the group consisting of: urea formaldehyde resin, melamine formaldehyde resin, phenol formaldehyde resin, resorcinol formaldehyde resin, butylated urea formaldehyde resin, polyisocyanate, glycoluril formaldehyde resin, and poly(methylolacrylamide).

8.   The method of claim 2, wherein the converting is according to (i) and the method further comprises: reacting the encapsulating polymer with a first curing agent.

16.   The method of claim 1, further comprising heating the combination of step (c) to a temperature of at least about 40° C.